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Application No. 10/784,203-Conf. #9264		Filing Date February 24, 2004		Examiner S. R. Wilson	
Art Unit 2826					
Applicant(s): Chien-Chang CHENG et al.					
Invention: TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.